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## EDUCATION

- **MA**, Cultural Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz, California, Spring 1996
- **BA**, Peace and Global Studies, Earlham College, Indiana, Spring 1993

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Founder and President**, Environmental Progress, Berkeley, CA, 2015-present
  - Mission: To lift all humans out of poverty, and save the natural environment
- **Co-Founder and President**, The Breakthrough Institute, Oakland, CA, 2003-2015

## PUBLICATIONS

- ***Apocalypse Never: How Environmental Alarmism Hurts Us All***, HarperCollins, 2020
- **"Why Apocalyptic Claims About Climate Change Are Wrong,"** *Forbes*, November 25, 2019
- **"Why Everything They Say About The Amazon, Including That It's The 'Lungs Of The World,' Is Wrong,"** *Forbes*, August 26, 2019
- **"Why HBO's 'Chernobyl' Gets Nuclear So Wrong,"** *Forbes*, June 6, 2019
- **"The Reason Renewables Can't Power Modern Civilization Is Because They Were Never Meant To,"** *Forbes*, May 6, 2019
- **"It Sounds Crazy, But Fukushima, Chernobyl, And Three Mile Island Show Why Nuclear Is Inherently Safe,"** *Forbes*, March 11, 2019
- **"Former NRC chairman's reckoning with his rocky tenure and resignation,"** *Washington Post*, January 17, 2019
- **"Nuclear power: Unexpected health benefits,"** *Nature Energy* 2, 2017
- **"How Not to Deal with Climate Change,"** *New York Times*, June 20, 2016
- Michael Shellenberger et al., ***An Ecomodernist Manifesto***, 2015
- Linus Blomqvist, Ted Nordhaus, and Michael Shellenberger, **"How Modern Agriculture Can Save the Gorillas of Virunga,"** *Scientific American*, October 1, 2015
- Michael Shellenberger et al., **"Does the Shoe Fit? Real versus Imagined Ecological Footprints,"** *PLOS Biology* 11, November 2013
- Michael Shellenberger and Ted Nordhaus, editors, ***Love Your Monsters: Postenvironmentalism and the Anthropocene***, Breakthrough Institute, 2011
- Michael Shellenberger and Ted Nordhaus, **"Only Technology -- Not More Targets and Timetables -- Can Save Copenhagen,"** *Washington Post*, October 5, 2009
- Michael Shellenberger and Ted Nordhaus, ***Break Through: From the Death of Environmentalism to the Politics of Possibility***, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2007

- Michael Shellenberger, Ted Nordhaus, Jeff Navin, and Teryn Norris, **“Fast, Clean, and Cheap: Cutting Global Warming’s Gordian Knot,”** *Harvard Law and Policy Review* 2-1, Winter 2008
- Michael Shellenberger and Ted Nordhaus, **“The Death of Environmentalism,”** 2004

#### PRESENTATIONS

- **“Why Renewables Can’t Save the Planet,”** TEDxDanubia, November 2018
- **“Why I Changed My Mind About Nuclear Power,”** TEDxBerlin, August 2017
- **“How Fear of Nuclear Power is Hurting the Environment,”** TED, October 2016

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- **“Hero of the Environment,”** *Time Magazine*, 2008
- **Green Book Award Winner** for *Break Through: From the Death of Environmentalism to the Politics of Possibility*, Stevens Institute of Technology’s Center for Science Writings, 2008

#### LANGUAGES

- English, Spanish, and Portuguese